

UNDERTAKING PARLORS

THE W. M. LEWIS COMPANY. The only exclusive undertakers in Las Vegas.
Both Phone Office and Residence 610 Lincoln Avenue

THE LOBBY RESTAURANT AND CAFE

Short Orders and Regular Dinners

THE BEST GOODS OBTAINABLE ALWAYS HANDLED

SOCIETY AND BUSINESS DIRECTORY**CHAPMAN LODGE NO. 2, A. F. & A. M.**

Regular communication first and third Thursday in each month. Visiting brothers cordially invited. Geo. H. Kinkel, W. M., Chas. H. Sporleder, Secretary.

LAS VEGAS COMMANDERY NO. 2, Knights Templar.

Regular convocation second Tuesday in each month at Masonic Temple, 7:30 p. m. John S. Clark, V. C., Charles Tamme, Recorder.

LAS VEGAS CHAPTER NO. 3, ROYAL ARCH MASONS.

Regular convocation first Monday in each month at Masonic Temple, 7:30 p. m. M. R. Williams, H. P., Chas. H. Sporleder, Secretary.

EL DORADO LODGE NO. 1

Knights of Pythias meet every Monday evening in Castle Hall. Visiting Knights are cordially invited. J. F. SACKMAN, Chancellor, Commander. W. D. KENNEDY, Keeper of Record and Seal.

SALDY LODGE, NO. 77, FRATERNAL UNION OF AMERICA

Meets first and third Wednesday of each month at Fraternal Brotherhood hall. Chas. Trumbley, F. M.; Bertha C. Thornhill, Secretary. Visiting members cordially invited.

REBEKAH LODGE, I. O. O. F.

Meets second and fourth Thursday evenings of each month at the I. O. O. F. hall. Miss Bertha Becker, N. G.; Mrs. Delta Pepard, V. G.; Mrs. A. F. Dalley, Secretary; Adeline Smith, Treasurer.

W. P. O. E. MEETS SECOND AND FOURTH TUESDAY EVENINGS

each month at O. R. C. hall. Visiting brothers are cordially invited. W. M. Lewis, exalted ruler; D. W. Condon, secretary.

EASTERN STAR, REGULAR COMMUNICATION

second and fourth Thursday evenings of each month. All visiting brothers and sisters are cordially invited. Mrs. Sarah A. Chaffin, worthy matron; Mrs. Ida Seelinger, secretary.

I. O. O. F., LAS VEGAS LODGE NO. 4

meets every Monday evening at their hall in Sixth street. All visiting brethren cordially invited to attend. George Lewis, N. G.; C. W. McAllister, V. G.; J. Wertz, secretary; W. E. Crites, treasurer; C. V. Hedgecock, cemetery trustee.

FRATERNAL BROTHERHOOD, NO. 102

meets every Friday night at their hall in the Schmidt building west of Fountain Square, at eight o'clock. Visiting members are cordially welcome. Jas. N. Cook, president; Jas. R. Lowe, secretary.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS, COUNCIL NO. 804

meets second and fourth Thursday, O. R. C. hall, Pioneer bldg. Visiting members are cordially invited. W. R. Tipton, G. K.; E. P. Mackel, F. S.

W. P. O. E. MEETS FIRST AND THIRD TUESDAY EVENINGS

each month, at Fraternal Brotherhood Hall. Visiting brothers are cordially invited. Jno. Thornhill, president; E. C. Ward, Secretary.

EDMEN MEET IN FRATERNAL BROTHERHOOD

hall every second and fourth Thursday, sleep at the eighth run. Visiting brothers always welcome to the wigwag. James R. Lowe, sachem; Walter H. Davis, chief of records and collector of wampum.

E. E. ROSENWALD Lodge No. 545, I. O. B. B.

Meets every first Wednesday of the month in the vestry room of Temple Montefiore, Douglas avenue and Ninth street. Visiting brothers are cordially invited. Chas. Greenleaf, president; Rabbi J. S. Rabin, secretary.

PHYSICIANS.**DR. E. L. HAMMOND**

DENTIST

Suite 4, Crockett Building. Both phones at office and residence.

DR. G. L. JENKINS

DENTIST

Over Hedgecock's Shoe Store Phone Vegas 79

F. R. LORD, DENTIST

(Successor to Dr. B. M. Williams)

Office Pioneer Building, over Grand Leader. Rooms 3 and 4. Phone Main 57.

ATTORNEYS.**GEORGE H. HUNKER**

Attorney at Law

Office: Veeder Block, Las Vegas, New Mexico.

GEORGE E. MORRISON

Civil Engineer and Surveyor

Office: Wheeler Bldg. E. Las Vegas

THE ANNEX

VINCENT TRUDER, Prop.

Imported Wines, Liquors and Cigars. No. 501 Railroad Avenue. Opposite Railroad Depot

Billiard Tables in Connection East Las Vegas, New Mexico

J. THORNHILL, Florist

Floral Designs for Weddings, Parties, Funerals, etc. Cut Flowers always on hand.

TREES PRUNED AND GARDENING

attended to.

Phone Main 167. 506 Grand Ave., Opposite San Miguel Bank. East Las Vegas, N. M.

DUNCAN OPERA HOUSE

MAY 27, 1909

GEORGE TATTEN SMITH'S THREE ACT COMEDY

"THE GREAT I AM"

Presented by the graduating class of the East Las Vegas High School under the direction of

Miss MURIEL HILL

Prices 25, 50 and 75 Cents.

Advance sale will open at 10 o'clock Wednesday morning, May 26th at the Box Office.

THE WILLIAMSON HAFFNER CO.
ENGRAVERS OUR PRINTERS
CUTS TALK
DENVER, COLO.

NEW MEXICO NEWS

The district forester's office at Albuquerque has introduced three Edison phonographs for dictation work. Walter B. Elliot of Lordsburg while chasing a tramp at Gila Bend was seized with a hemorrhage and expired. He was employed as watchman by the Southern Pacific.

The city marshal at Santa Fe arrested Amado Alarid for stealing hides from the meat market of Ortiz and Baca. He is now confined in the city jail there awaiting trial.

Owing to various unfavorable conditions, and also the bad health of Deputy J. C. Millam, the great contest of the Woodmen of the World in and for Chavez county has been extended to September 1st. Later on Mr. Millam and his force will take up the work and push it through along lines originally set forth.

Reports from Roswell are to the effect that the recent frosts in that section of the Pecos Valley damaged fruit to the extent of \$100,000. The apple crop was the greatest sufferer and it is estimated that this crop alone will be short this year as a result of the late frosts at least 250 cars. The loss could have been minimized and perhaps prevented altogether had smudge fires been resorted to by the orchardists. This method is used yearly with great success by Colorado fruit raisers.

G. Fred Murray, former member of the territorial mounted police, pleaded guilty in district court at Gallup to assault with a deadly weapon. The other indictments against him were dismissed. Navajo Pinto, a Navajo Indian, pleaded guilty to not keeping a hide the required thirty days for inspection, and was fined \$100 and sent to jail for 40 days, but the jail sentence was suspended. Juan Martinez, charged with breaking the seals on a Santa Fe freight car was dismissed on account of a defect in the indictment.

Lieutenant D. R. Lane of Company G, New Mexico National Guard, has been notified by Adjutant General R. A. Ford, that the Albuquerque company will be disbanded at once. All men mustered out and paraphernalia forwarded to Santa Fe. As announced a week ago this action has been contemplated for some time past as the company has not been up to the standard in numbers or efficiency and a thorough reorganization in that city is contemplated. The big armory it is understood will be closed to the public until a reorganization is effected.

A championship tennis tournament for the supremacy of the middle southwest, to be entered by crack teams from all over this section is the event planned by the members of the Albuquerque tennis club which has made application to join the United States Lawn Tennis association, asking at the same time for permission to hold the tournament at Albuquerque next September. El Paso will send four to six players; Las Vegas three or four; Santa Fe, two; Socorro, two; Vaughn, two, and it is quite likely many others will enter from other towns. The management of the Albuquerque club is receiving many letters on the subject from players all over the territory.

Tucumcari people believe that their town will have more railroads running into it within the next two years than any other city in the territory. Tucumcari now has the Rock Island, Southwestern and Tucumcari-Memphis and is certain of securing the Tucumcari-Texico line, which has begun to build on the Brownsville, Texas, end. The terminus of this road will likely be Tucumcari, where a connection will be made with the Dawson coal road. If all these railroads are constructed, then Tucumcari will have four trunk lines, and if the Dawson line is counted, five railroads altogether. The town also hopes to be on the line of the Oklahoma, Altus and Roswell railroad, now building from Altus, Oklahoma, to Roswell.

William Ewell, a newcomer at Albuquerque, was taken into custody there on Saturday night, charged with passing worthless checks on several merchants. Ewell worked the time-worn racket of going into a store to buy something, tendering payment with a check, on which he would get the balance in cash. The Hub Clothing store and May's shoe store were victimized to the extent of about \$50. At May's shoe store, the proprietor became suspicious of the check he had cashed for Ewell and notified the police with the result that he was arrested. It is alleged Ewell made a confession to the police, and stated that he had also passed bogus checks in Las Vegas and Santa Fe. However the party victimized here has not made the fact known so far as learned. The offense is a penitentiary one, and Ewell will probably have to pay dearly for his attempt at frenzied finance.

S.S.S. CURES OLD SORES

If an old sore existed simply because the flesh was diseased at that particular spot, it would be an easy matter to apply some remedy directly to the place that would kill the germs; or the diseased flesh might be removed by a surgical operation and a cure effected. But the very fact that old sores resist every form of local or external treatment, and even return after being cut away, shows that back of them is a morbid cause which must be removed before a cure can result. Just as long as the deposit of impurities which the circulation throws off. S. S. S. cures Old Sores by purifying the blood. It removes every trace of impurity and taint from the circulation, and thus completely does away with the cause. When S. S. S. has cleansed the blood, the sore begins to heal, and it is not a surface cure, but the healing process begins at the bottom; soon the discharge ceases, the inflammation leaves, and the place fills in with firm, healthy flesh. Under the purifying and tonic effects of S. S. S. the system is built up, and those whose health has been impaired by the drain and worry of an old sore will be doubly benefited by its use. Book on Sores and Ulcers and any medical advice free to all who write.

THE SWIFT SPECIFIC CO., ATLANTA, GA.

TEACHERS' NOTICE.

Las Vegas, N. M., May 10, 1909 — The San Miguel County Institute for third grade teachers will begin Monday, July 5th, and continue for four weeks.

For the first and second grades, it will begin on Monday, July 19th, and continue for two weeks.

First and second grade teachers that desire to attend the full four weeks will be more than welcome, as there will be a full corps of instructors. All teachers desiring to teach in San Miguel county in the future, are urgently requested to attend promptly or the dates mentioned. Special permits to teach will not be granted to anyone in the future, without faithful and perfect attendance at the institute, as required by law.

The institute will be held in the North school building, in the Town of Las Vegas.

M. F. DES MARAIS, Supt.

ANNA J. RIEVE, Director.

A Happy Father

is soon turned to a sad one if he has to walk the floor every night with a crying baby. McGee's Baby Elixir will make the child well, soothe its nerves, induce healthy, normal slumber. Best for disordered bowels and sour stomach—all teething babies need it. Pleasant to take, sure, and safe contains no harmful drugs. Price 25 and 50 cents per bottle. Sold by Center Block Depot Drug Co.

Lived 152 Years.

Wm. Parr—England's oldest man—married the third time at 130, worked in the fields till 132 and lived 20 years longer. People should be youthful at 80. James Wright, of Spurluck, Ky., shows how to remain young. "I feel just like a 16-year-old boy," he writes, "after taking six bottles of Electric Bitters. For thirty years kidney trouble made life a burden, but the first bottle of this wonderful medicine convinced me I had found the greatest cure on earth." They're a god-send to weak, sickly rundown or old people. Try them. 50c at all druggists.

The Central high school at Albuquerque held its commencement exercises last week. There were fifteen graduates, twelve of them girls.

Biliousness and Constipation.

For years I was troubled with biliousness and constipation, which made life miserable for me. My appetite failed me. I lost my usual force and vitality. Pepsin preparations and cathartics only made matters worse. I do not know where I should have been today had I not tried Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. The tablets relieve the ill feeling at once, strengthen the digestive functions, purify the stomach, liver and blood, helping the system to do its work naturally.—Mrs. Rosa Potts, Birmingham, Ala. These tablets are for sale at all dealers.

Sour Stomach

"I used Cascarets and feel like a new man. I have been a sufferer from dyspepsia and sour stomach for the last two years. I have been taking medicine and other drugs, but could find no relief only for a short time. I will recommend Cascarets to my friends as the only thing for indigestion and sour stomach and to keep the bowels in good condition. They are every bit as good as I say." Harry Shackley, March Chunk, Pa.

Best for The Bowels
Cascarets
CANDY CATHARTIC
THEY WORK WHILE YOU SLEEP

Pleasant, Palatable, Potent, Taste Good, Do Good, Never Sicken, Weaken or Grip, No, No, No. Guaranteed to cure or your money back. Sterling Remedy Co., Chicago or N.Y. 50c ANNUAL SALE, TEN MILLION BOXES

FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR THE ORIGINAL LAXATIVE HONEY and TAR
Cures Coughs, Colds, Croup, La Grippe, Asthma, Throat and Lung Troubles. Prevents Pneumonia and Consumption. YELLOW PACKAGING
FOR SALE BY O. G. SCHAEFER AND RED CROSS DRUG COMPANY

WANTS

MIEN'S Washing with the mending done, also front room for rent cheap. 706 Main street. 6t

WANTED — A cheap fire-proof safe. Address Box 273, City. 1t

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms for light housekeeping. M. Howell, 721 Fourth.

FOR RENT—Suite of furnished house keeping rooms, electric light, bath, also a front bedroom with electric light and bath, all on ground floor. 508 Main avenue.

FOR RENT—Furnished house. Very reasonable, to responsible party. Inquire 1102 Columbia.

FOR RENT—Two bed rooms, first floor with bath. 810 Lincoln, 5-21

FOR RENT—Two or three furnished rooms, with electric light and bath. Apply 920 Gallinas ave.

FOR RENT—5-room cottage, range and sewer connection, 414 Seventh.

FOR RENT—Good house at 1008 8th street. See Frank Pepperd.

FOR RENT—The rooms over Chas Rosenthal's store.

FOR RENT — The Rosenthal Bros. hall for dances, socials and dancing schools.

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—One lot of show cases and table counters. Chas Rosenthal.

FOR SALE—Carriage, good as new. 1016 Fifth street.

FOR SALE—Legal blanks of all description. Notary seals and records at the Optic office.

OLD newspapers for sale at The Optic office. 10 cents a bundle.

CONTEST NOTICE

(Serial No. 06283) Department of the Interior, United States Land Office, Santa Fe, N. M., April 9, 1909.—A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by Ramon N. Trujillo, contestant, against homestead entry No. 13972, made April 16, 1908, for S 1-2 NW 1-4, S 1-2 NE 1-4 Section 3, Township 16 north, Range 21 east, N. M. P. meridian, by Herman N. Gillis, contestee, in which it is alleged that the said Herman N. Gillis has never lived upon said land nor made any improvements thereon nor in any way complied with the homestead law; said parties are hereby notified to appear, respond, and offer evidence touching said allegation at 10 o'clock a. m. on June 7, 1909, before Robert L. M. Ross, U. S. court commissioner, at Las Vegas, San Miguel county, N. M. (and that final hearing will be held at 10 o'clock a. m. on June 17, 1909 before) the register and receiver at the United States land office in Santa Fe, N. M.

The said contestant having, in a proper affidavit, filed May 4, 1909, set forth facts which show that after due diligence personal service of this notice cannot be made, it is hereby ordered and directed that such notice be given by due and proper publication. Record address of contestee: Osage, Iowa. MANUEL R. OTERO, Register. 5-7-1m

If you desire a clear complexion take Foley's Orino Laxative for constipation and liver trouble as it will stimulate these organs and thoroughly cleanse your system, which is what everyone needs in the spring in order to feel well. O. G. Schaefer and Red Cross Drug Co.

1909

1909

Mac W

2:15½ Trotting Stallion

Sired by the Great "Scottish Chief"—will make the season at our barn. Fee for the season \$15.00 at time of service with return privilege.

Also

Missouri-Duke

Mammoth Missouri Bred Jack

Ovet 14 hands with lots of bone and substance. Fee for the season \$15.00 at time of service with usual return privilege. Either of the above breeding animals may be seen at our barns.

Inquire of The H. O. Brown Trading Co. Las Vegas, N. M. Bridge St.